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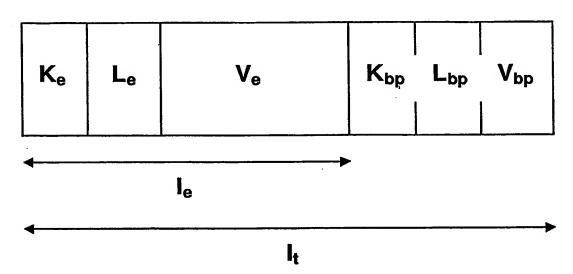
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR RECORDING DATA, METHOD FOR RETRIEVING SETS OF DATA, DATA FILE, DATA STRUCTURE AND MEDIUM CARRYING SUCH DATA



(57) Abstract: After recording a data container (K<sub>e</sub>L<sub>e</sub>V<sub>e</sub>), a back-pointer item (K<sub>bp</sub>L<sub>bp</sub>V<sub>bp</sub>) is recorded, comprising a specific key (K<sub>bp</sub>) and an indicator (V<sub>bp</sub>) of the length (l<sub>e</sub>) of the data container (K<sub>bp</sub>L<sub>bp</sub>V<sub>bp</sub>). This back-pointer item (K<sub>bp</sub>L<sub>bp</sub>V<sub>bp</sub>) can be used to jump to the beginning of the data container (K<sub>c</sub>L<sub>e</sub>V<sub>e</sub>) when reading the file backwards. is Other types of coding than KLV coding are also proposed. These types of coding can be used for instance to code the back-pointer item.